

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 5767

January Session, 2013

LCO No. **1424** 

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Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by: (AGE)

## AN ACT CONCERNING SYNCHRONIZING PRESCRIPTION REFILLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) No individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
- 3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
- 4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
- 5 continued in this state that provides coverage for prescription drugs
- 6 shall deny coverage for the refill of any drug prescribed for the
- 7 treatment of a chronic illness that is made in accordance with a plan
- 8 among the insured, a practitioner and a pharmacist to synchronize the
- 9 refilling of multiple prescriptions for the insured.
- Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2014) No group health insurance
- 11 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
- 12 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
- 13 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state that
- 14 provides coverage for prescription drugs, shall deny coverage for the
- 15 refill of any drug prescribed for the treatment of a chronic illness that
- 16 is made in accordance with a plan among the insured, a practitioner

- 17 and a pharmacist to synchronize the refilling of multiple prescriptions
- 18 for the insured.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2014	New section
Sec. 2	January 1, 2014	New section

## Statement of Purpose:

To require individual insurance policies to cover refills of prescription drugs made in accordance with a plan to synchronize refilling multiple prescriptions for certain insured persons.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]